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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A graphics processing module unit, comprising:
a graphics processing unit;
a clock generator configured to generate a clock signal; and
a controller coupled to the clock generator, wherein the controller is configured to receive the clock signal, compare the clock signal with a synchronization signal to generate a timing signal, and transmit the timing signal to a second graphics processing module unit.
2. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the graphics processing module unit is configured to generate a first portion of an image and the second graphics processing module unit is configured to generate a second portion of the image such that the first portion and the second portion synchronously form the image.
3. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to transmit the timing signal to the graphics processing unit.
4. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the controller is configured to transmit the timing signal to the graphics processing unit and the second graphics module unit in response to the clock signal and the synchronization signal being in phase.
5. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the synchronization signal is an external synchronization signal.
6. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to transmit a stereo field signal to the second graphics processing module unit.
7. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the graphics processing unit further comprises comprising:
a frame buffer having a front portion and a back portion; and

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a swap ready input/output element through which a swap ready signal is communicated to the second graphics processing module unit, wherein the swap ready signal indicates to the second graphics processing module unit that an image content stored in the back portion of the frame buffer is ready to be transferred to the front portion of the frame buffer.

8. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 7, wherein the frame buffer is configured to generate the swap ready signal in response to a completed transfer of the image content from the back portion to the front portion.

9. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 7, wherein the frame buffer is configured to generate the swap ready signal in response to a soon to be completed transfer of the image content from the back portion to the front portion.

10. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to supply a vertical timing reset signal to the graphics processing unit.

11. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to supply a horizontal timing reset signal to the graphics processing unit.

12. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 1, wherein the graphics processing unit further comprises ~~comprising~~ a vertical timing reset signal counter configured to keep track of the number of vertical timing reset signals for use in deriving a frame count.

13. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 12, wherein the controller is further configured to provide the frame count to the second graphics processing module unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A graphics processing module unit, comprising:
a graphics processing unit;
means for generating a clock signal; and

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means for receiving the clock signal, comparing the clock signal with a synchronization signal to generate a timing signal, and transmitting the timing signal to a second graphics processing module unit.

15. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 14, wherein the graphics processing module unit is configured to generate a first portion of an image and the second graphics processing module unit is configured to generate a second portion of the image such that the first portion and the second portion synchronously form the image.

16. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 14, wherein the synchronization signal is an external synchronization signal.

17. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 14, further comprising means for transmitting a stereo field signal to the second graphics processing module unit.

18. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 14, wherein the graphics processing unit further comprises comprising:

means for buffering an image content; and

means for providing a swap ready signal to the second graphics processing module unit to indicate to the second graphics processing module unit that the image content is ready to be transferred from a back portion to a front portion of the buffering means.

19. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 14, wherein the graphics processing unit further comprises comprising means for keeping track of the number of vertical timing reset signals for use in deriving a frame count.

20. (Currently Amended) The graphics processing module unit of claim 19, further comprising means for sending the frame count to the second graphics processing module unit.

21. (Currently Amended) A graphics system module, comprising:

a first graphics processing module unit having:

a graphics processing unit

a clock generator configured to generate a clock signal, and

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a controller coupled to the clock generator, wherein the controller is configured to receive the clock signal, compare the clock signal with a synchronization signal to generate a timing signal, and transmit the timing signal; and a second graphics processing module unit coupled to the first graphics processing module unit, wherein the second graphics processing module unit is configured to receive the timing signal from the first graphics processing module unit.

22. (Currently Amended) The graphics system module of claim 21, wherein the first graphics processing module unit is configured to display a first portion of an image and the second graphics module unit is configured to display a second portion of the image, wherein the first portion and the second portion synchronously form the image.

23. (Currently Amended) The graphics system module of claim 21, wherein the controller is further configured to transmit a stereo field signal from the first graphics processing module unit to the second graphics processing module unit.

24. (Currently Amended) The graphics system module of claim 21, wherein the first graphics processing unit further comprises:

a frame buffer having a front portion and a back portion; and

a first swap ready input/output element configured to transmit a swap ready signal to the second graphics processing module unit, wherein the swap ready signal indicates whether an image content stored in the back portion of the frame buffer is ready to be transferred to the front portion of the frame buffer.

25. (Currently Amended) The graphics system module of claim 21, wherein the graphics system module is implemented on a silicon substrate.